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News worth sharing.

Two endorse Mar

► Former Progressive Conservative party leadership candidates Ted Morton and Rick Orman support front-runner candidate ► 'It does not put me over the top': Mar

Two former rivals have thrown their support behind the front-runner in the campaign to become Alberta's next premier.

Gary Mar, a cabinet minister from the Ralph Klein era, welcomed the endorsement of former Progressive Conservative party leadership candidates Ted Morton and Rick Orman, who were both eliminated after the party's first ballot vote on the weekend.

Party members must choose between Mar and candidates Alison Redford and Doug Horner in a run-off vote in Edmonton Oct. 1.

The development is key because Mar won about 41 per cent of the vote on the first ballot. Morton took 12 per cent and Orman 10 per cent. The candidate who gets 50 per cent of the votes plus one on the second ballot will become the next premier.

"Ted and Rick bring their commitment to strong fiscal policy and clear change in how government can work better," Mar said in a news release late Monday afternoon.

"The government needs their voices as we manage the fiscal

Threshold

- To win the leadership on Oct. 1 a candidate must win 50 per cent, plus one, of the votes.
- If no one achieves that, the third-place finisher will be dropped and the second-preference votes cast on the eliminated candidate's ballots will be added to the remaining candidates' totals.

challenges facing Alberta. I also need their contributions going forward and their assistance in working on national and international issues critical to Alberta."

Mar said the endorsements don't mean he's won the race.

"It does not put me over the top by any stretch of the imagination, because there could still be tens of thousands of new memberships sold between now and 12 days from now."

Mar had a strong showing in constituencies right across the province in the first ballot and positioned himself as the best candidate to unite a party divided by an eight-month campaign.

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► Gary Mar greets a supporter gathered to watch voting results from the first ballot in the party's leadership race in Calgary on Saturday.

Smoking

Council mulls ban

► Bylaw would outlaw outdoor smoking near children ► Councillor questions 'nanny state' approach {page 3}

Rumour denied

Kunis, Timberlake shrug off reports of steamy photos {page 16}



Barker seeks fresh start

Former No. 3 draft pick looks to 'bounce back' with Oilers {page 22}

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Senior's death a homicide

The death of an 84-year-old woman following a break-in and sexual assault in May was deemed a homicide yesterday by Edmonton police.

Marvin Arthur Witzaney, 45, previously charged for break-and-enter and a serious assault-related offence, now faces a charge of second-degree murder.

The elderly woman was sexually assaulted in her home at the Edmonton Chinese Seniors Lodge near 95 Street and 102A Avenue at about 3:45 a.m. May 8. She died in hospital May 16. **● METRO**

Ousted Eskimo faces gun charges

Former Edmonton Eskimo Adam Braidwood was arrested on more firearms charges Sunday in Coquitlam, B.C., after reports of a break-in and a man allegedly wielding a firearm along the Terry Fox run route.

RCMP said they arrested Braidwood without incident and seized the firearm. There was no break-in but shots had been fired in the home, said police. Braidwood also faces charges of kidnapping and aggravated assault from last November and weapons and assault charges related to a December 2010 incident, both in Alberta. **● METRO**



► Lighting up near child-frequented areas could soon cost you a \$250 fine should city council create a bylaw banning smoking in some outdoor areas.

Council considers a ban on outdoor smoking near kids

► Large majority surveyed last month support not lighting up near children outdoors ► More in support of education campaign than enforcement, fines



HEATHER MCINTYRE
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Asking Edmontonians to butt out in outdoor areas where children are present is too much butting in for one city councillor.

As a committee discussed banning smoking around playgrounds, spray parks, skate parks and outdoor youth events yesterday, Coun. Kerry Diotte wondered whether doing so is necessary.

"It seems to me it's not a big issue in the public because it's sort of a self-regulating thing," he said. "And people say this sort of approach would be a bit of a nanny state."

A phone survey of 400 Edmontonians between July 29 and Aug. 9 showed 80 per cent favour no smoking at playgrounds.

But 43 per cent think public awareness and education will be effective, while 31 per cent want a regulatory approach

through enforcement and fines.

"Evidence shows us people will comply with a bylaw voluntarily if provided with enough information," said Dr. Candice Nyki-foruk, of the Alberta Policy Coalition for Cancer Prevention. "It will immediately protect the health of children."

Coun. Linda Sloan agreed and made a motion, but it never came to a vote and was instead referred to council.

Survey results

- More than 70 per cent agreed with no smoking at ice rinks, skate parks and spray parks.
- 57 per cent favour no smoking at outdoor sports fields and courts at all times, not just during youth events.
- Support dropped to less than 50 per cent for no smoking on walking trails and in all areas of neighbourhood parks.

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City may increase mosquito budget

After sucking money out of mosquito control this year, councillors yesterday requested a cost estimate for boosting helicopter spraying by 60 per cent next year. The number of

helicopters was cut to two from four in 2007, but despite the reduction, a total of 14,000 hectares was treated from the air this year — triple last year's amount.

It will be considered during 2012 budget talks and may be necessary since Dursban, a product known for mosquito control, will no longer be available in Canada after 2014.

The city may run out in a year. ● METRO

Registry computer failure fixed

Registry services were fully restored yesterday morning after a province-wide disruption that began Sept. 15.

Service Alberta said an information system failed due to a computer hardware issue. ● METRO

Deceased in trailer crash ID'd

The man who died when his convertible hit an abandoned trailer on Wye Road Saturday night has been identified as Glen Mottet, 59, of rural Strathcona County.

RCMP said no charges have yet been laid. ● METRO

Recognizing drug abusers

► Drug-recognition expert passing on knowledge to other cops ► Gap in officer training prompted course



SHELLEY WILLIAMSON
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Const. Ian Brooks has seen the worst when dealing with someone who's high.

Several years ago he and his partner responded to a hotel room to find a man with a crackpipe in one hand and a screwdriver in the other.

A struggle ensued, ultimately ending in the man's death.

Though not responsible, it changed how Brooks, now an EPS drug-recognition expert, approached situations that could involve people impaired by drugs.

He even created an upcoming course to train officers in detecting drug effects.

"If you recognize some-



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► Const. Ian Brooks, EPS drug-recognition expert, saw a void in training of police officers in detecting and reacting to people affected by drugs.

one is under the influence of a narcotic or something that's going to numb you, knowing they're not going to have pain response is

important," said Brooks. For instance, adding Tasers can worsen a situation if the person involved is on a stimulant, he explains.

Par for the course

- About 500 EPS members have done the eight-hour drug-recognition course since January and three more classes are slated for this fall.
- The course covers seven different drug categories from crack, heroin and marijuana to Ketamine and cough syrup, as well as discerning medical conditions like diabetes and head injuries from drug-induced responses.

The course teaches officers to make passive observations on things like pupil size and the behaviours typical of those under the influence of certain types of drugs, so they can tailor their reactions and use of force.

"It's not that bad things might not still happen, it's simply something to consider," said Brooks.

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keeps getting better.



► An artist's rendering shows the redesign of the waterpark area of the West Edmonton Mall

West Edmonton Mall turns 30

► Loathed by residents but loved by tourists who flock here, the mall has been synonymous with Edmonton since it first opened in 1981

The biggest shopping mall in North America is turning 30 and celebrating with a fresh facelift and some fancy new toys. Trying to be beautiful

and exciting once again, it's adding some new stores and attractions and dressing up with a new paint job and art work. "We're not focused on

age. We're focused on moving forward," said general manager Stacey Claffey. "You continuously have to be fresh and new to create that unique experience, and we have guests that come year after year to see what new offerings we have."

Despite its wrinkles, the mall has seen a steady increase in attendance each year and recorded 30.8 million visitors in 2010, said spokeswoman Sheri Clegg.

Sprawling over 48 city blocks, the mall has more than 100 restaurants and 800 retail shops.

Oro Gold Cosmetics, the luxurious skin-care company that puts 24-karat gold in its face creams and body butters, opened its first store in Canada at the mall last month. Designer denim outlet 7 For All Mankind, a reported favourite of movie stars Angelina Jolie and Cameron Diaz, has also become a new tenant.

Fashion retailer Simons is set to join the mall next summer in its first venture outside of Quebec.

Losing its crown

- Although the mall lost its shiny crown as the world's largest shopping centre in 2004, it still boasts the world's largest indoor waterpark and wave pool.
- Covering two hectares, the make-believe beach resort hovers above 30 C and offers pina colodas from thatched bar huts — a much-needed escape for those shivering in the winter.

A multimillion-dollar renovation project is also set to be completed by the end of next year. White ceramic wild roses are already hanging from the glass ceiling in one area of the mall. Hand-blown glass droplets representing Alberta's oil industry will soon be floating from another.

Several water fountains will be dancing to the beat of classic music on the hour, every hour. And the exterior of the mall will also get a new coat of paint, lighting and benches. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Guilty plea in impaired driving death

The Edmonton driver involved in a crash that killed a 44-year-old grandmother as she walked on the sidewalk at 128 Avenue and 127 Street last February has pleaded guilty to impaired driving causing death.

Court heard that Christopher James Dew had three times the legal limit of alcohol in his system when he struck Charlene Brown with his vehicle.

Brown died at the scene.

Sentencing has not yet been scheduled.

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News in brief

Ross Sheppard evacuated over gas leak

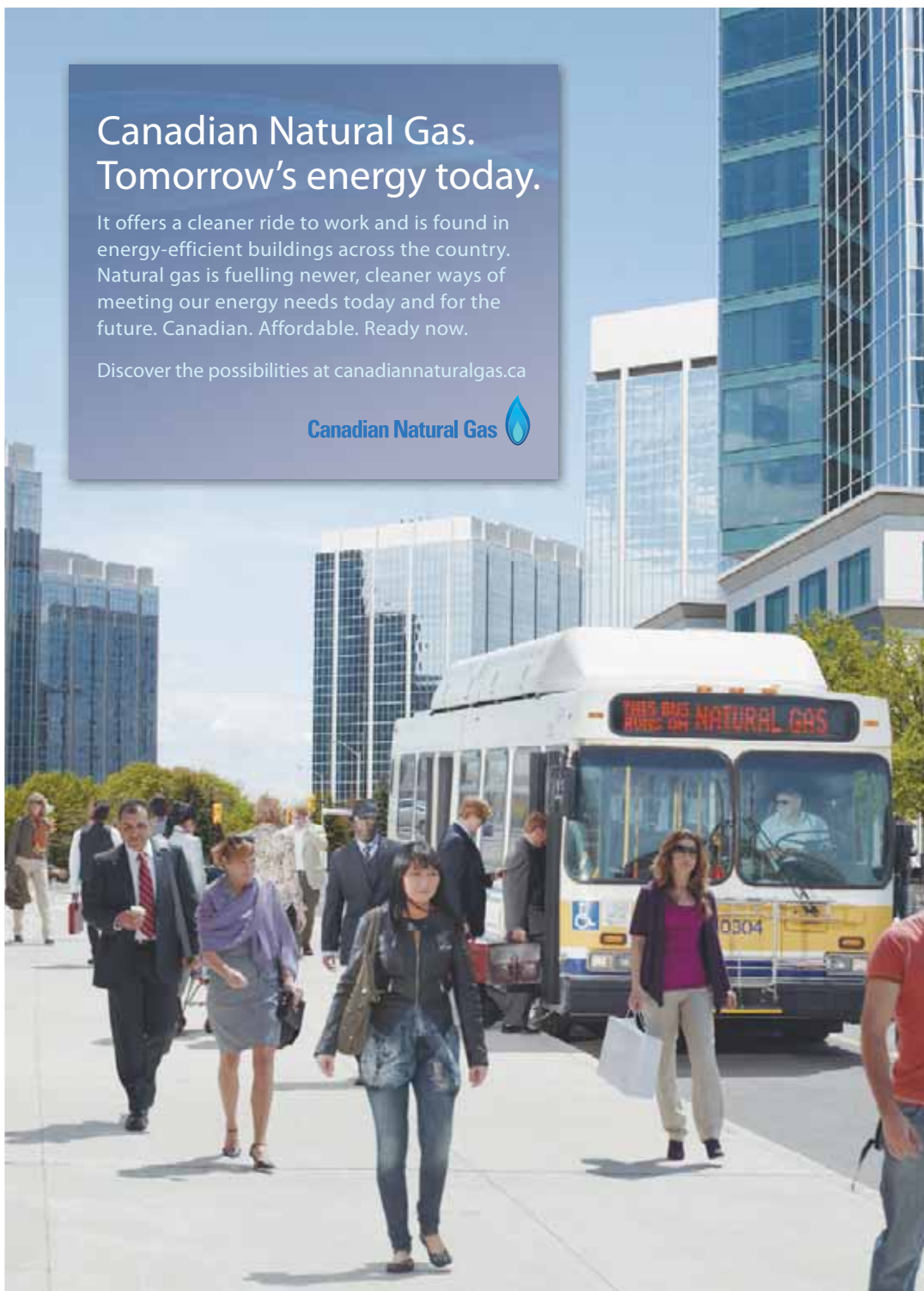
CLASSES. Ross Sheppard High School was evacuated and closed for the day yesterday after a carbon-monoxide leak was detected just after 8 a.m. No one was injured. Classes resume today.

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Train collision kills driver

STRUCK. The driver of a semi-trailer truck is dead after being struck by a train Sunday afternoon near Villeneuve. RCMP said the crossing has a stop sign for southbound traffic.

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Politicians unite to remember Jack

► Jack Layton died of cancer last month ► Prime minister says NDP leader was a fighter until the end

Politicking and partisanship briefly evaporated in the House of Commons yesterday as MPs remembered Jack Layton's courage, optimism and kindness.

The bitterness that has become a hallmark of parliamentary debate in recent years was nowhere in evidence as the tributes rolled out to waves of applause in the chamber where Layton often pleaded for greater civility. Prime Minister Stephen Harper praised the late NDP leader as someone who earned the affection and respect of his fellow MPs. Harper spoke of friendships that can grow even between opponents.

"In the case of Jack Layton, I believe that all of us developed this affection inexorably," Harper said. "His passion, his perseverance, his ability to be at once tough and cheerful would eventually win over even those who most strongly disagreed with him."

He said he and Layton rarely agreed, but they shared a love of country. "In the heat of our debates, we too often forget that people of good will share the deepest motivations and the highest aspirations," he said. "We differ only on how we believe we should act on these in order to address the practical problems that lie before us."



► Olivia Chow, MP and widow of former NDP Leader Jack Layton, is applauded after delivering a tribute to her husband in the House of Commons yesterday.

Interim NDP Leader Nycole Turmel pledged to keep her party true to Layton's legacy. "Day after day, he fought for the little guy," she said. "In Jack Layton's memory we carry on this

work."

Bob Rae, the interim Liberal leader, had a catch in his voice as he remembered Layton.

"While Jack is gone and has passed away, the things that he stood for

and the values that he had and the warmth and strength and quality of his personality will never die, will never disappear," Rae said. He said Layton will not be forgotten.

"His passion, his perseverance, his ability to be at once tough and cheerful would eventually win over even those who most strongly disagreed with him."

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"As an adversary and as a friend we shall miss him."

Harper and Turmel also paid tribute to Olivia Chow, Layton's widow and herself a Toronto MP. Chow thanked Harper for granting her husband the honour of a state funeral and for the "comfort and support" the prime minister and his wife Laureen offered both privately and publicly.

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Flying Finn takes wing

► Everyone dreams of flying like a bird ► All it takes is a suit with wings ... and a pair of rocket engines

"Like most good ideas, it came from the vodka bottle" — this is how Finland's Visa Parviainen describes the decidedly extreme sport of jet-powered wingsuit flying. He talks to Metro about how it feels to fly sky high.

How did you come up with this idea?

I'm a big fan of skydiving. Over the last years I have made 2,300 jumps. One time I went out drinking with some hot-air-balloon pilots and we decided to unite our forces.

How does it work?

The engines I use are from a Dutch company that can take off the ground any object that weighs less than 80 kilograms. They were designed for model airplanes but they were also used by the military. These are real rocket engines.

How are they attached to your

► Visa Parviainen, in his jet-powered wingsuit.



suit?

I have attached them to a pair of ice-hockey boots, which is great, as they are of a rigid and light design.

The first time I jumped out of that hot-air-balloon basket, it was terrifying. In spite of the fact that I was attached that time by safety wires to the balloon. But after 120 jumps, I have gotten used to it.

It looks and feels very natural. Simply imagine

where you would like to go and fly there. I feel a great sense of pleasure.

Tell me honestly: What do you want to achieve?

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U.S. allows gay recruits

► Leaders say repealing policy was long overdue ► Gay-rights groups planning to celebrate lifting of ban

The military says it's ready for the lifting today of a ban on gays serving openly, while supporters applaud the historic change as a victory for equal rights.

Last week, the Pentagon said 97 per cent of the military has undergone training in the new law. Defence Secretary Leon Panetta, Joint Chiefs chairman Adm. Mike Mullen, and President Barack Obama have all certified that allowing openly gay service members will not undermine the effectiveness of the military or its recruiting.

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Ban lifted

- The ban will end at one minute after midnight. At that time, revised Defence Department regulations will take effect, to reflect the new law that will allow gays to serve openly.
- Lifting the ban will mean a halt to all pending investigations that were begun under the "don't ask, don't tell" law.
- Existing standards of personal conduct, such as those pertaining to public displays of affection, will continue regardless of sexual orientation.

Japan. Demonstration



► Protesters in costume perform during an anti-nuclear demonstration in Tokyo yesterday.

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No to nuclear power

Chanting "Sayonara nuclear power" and waving banners, tens of thousands of people marched in central Tokyo yesterday, calling on Japan's government to abandon atomic energy in the wake of the Fukushima nuclear accident.

Dozens of people shot dead in pub

Armed men from Congo burst into a pub in the central African nation of Burundi and killed 36 people, an official said yesterday.

Burundi, a tiny nation still reeling from a civil war that killed more than 250,000 people, is awash in weapons, but attacks like the one Sunday night are rare. Still, the region borders eastern Congo, which is wracked by violence from a myriad of rebel groups.

Background

► For the past year, there have been reports that the extremist Burundian Hutu rebel group is operating in eastern Congo and may be preparing for war in Burundi.

Congolese officials were "astonished" by reports that the attackers were believed to be from his country.

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Children win cash, guns

An Islamist radio station in Somalia says it's awarding guns, bombs and books to three children in a Qur'an recital contest.

Andulus radio station is run by the al-Qaida-linked

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al-Shabab militia, which is battling Somalia's weak, UN-backed government.

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► An archaeologist working along the flanks of Mount Tambora shows unearthed remnants of villages that were buried beneath up to three metres of ash.

Villagers in awe of mountain

► April 1815 eruption killed 90,000 people ► Left crater 11 kilometres wide, one kilometre deep ► Spewed estimated 400 million tons of sulphuric gases

Bold farmers in Indonesia routinely ignore orders to evacuate the slopes of live volcanoes, but those living on Tambora took no chances when history's deadliest mountain rumbled ominously this month.

Villagers like Hasanuddin Sanusi have heard since they were young how the mountain they call home once blew apart in the

largest eruption ever recorded — an 1815 event widely forgotten outside their region.

The 45-year-old farmer didn't wait to hear what experts had to say when Mount Tambora started being rocked by a steady stream of quakes. He grabbed his wife and four young children, packed his belongings and raced down

its quivering slopes.

"It was like a horror story, growing up," said Hasanuddin, who joined hundreds of others in refusing to return to their mountainside villages for several days despite assurances they were safe. "A dragon sleeping inside the crater, that's what we thought. If we made him angry — were disrespectful to na-

ture ... he'd wake up spitting flames."

Authorities raised the alert to the second-highest level two weeks ago but said only villagers within three kilometres from the crater needed to evacuate.

That didn't stop hundreds of men, women and children living well outside the danger zone from leaving. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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► Obama's plan to cut U.S. deficit includes raising \$1.5 trillion in tax increases ► That's worth the economies of Mexico and Australia combined ► Metro discovers what this is worth

President Barack Obama called for \$1.5 trillion US in new taxes yesterday, part of a 10-year deficit-reduction package totalling more than \$3 trillion. He vowed to veto any deficit-reduction package that cuts benefits to Medicare recipients but does not raise taxes on the wealthy and big corporations.

The president's proposal would predominantly hit upper-income taxpayers but would also reduce spending in mandatory-benefit programs, including Medicare and Medicaid, by \$580 billion. It also counts savings of \$1 trillion over 10 years from the withdrawal of troops from Iraq and Afghanistan.

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UGGS, CROCS, YOGA PANTS AND NOW ... LEGGINGS

SHE SAYS ...

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out of the 10 cities listed are in North America; two of those offenders are Canadian.

Ottawa, you're forgiven for your eighth-place ranking — as home to sensible-suit-clad politicians you've got more serious things to worry about than leopard print versus polka dots for fall.

Vancouver, on the other hand, rightly earns its spot in third-place for its yoga-pant epidemic. Those ubiquitous stretchy black pants seem permanently affixed to every woman (and most of the men) living in the Lower Mainland, regardless of whether or not they have plans to do Ashtanga.

But here's the thing, yoga pants aren't really all that bad. Yes, wearing them as outerwear when you're not

"While they do resemble a trouser, leggings are never an acceptable substitute for proper leg wear unless you're a superhero or a cat burglar."

en route to the gym reeks of laziness and an "I've given up" attitude, but at least they're functional as athletic wear.

Canada's biggest fashion faux pas is plaguing cities coast to coast. I'm talking of course about the yoga pant's ghastly cousin: leggings. Despite what you might want to believe, leggings, in all of their questionable incarnations (pleather, patterned, embellished), are not pants. Don't be fooled. While they do resemble a trouser, leggings are never an acceptable substitute for proper leg wear unless you're a superhero or a cat burglar.

I'm not going to lie, I've been there. For years I worshipped at the altar of American Apparel. I purchased those black cotton Spandex jersey standbys in bulk, ensuring that when one pair ripped — because they always did — there would be three more understudies waiting to step in. Oh how I loved those merciful waistbands, keeping me blissfully ignorant of my winter weight gain.

But then, in a luminous moment of clarity, I realized just how unforgiving these stretchy staples really are. I was kidding myself with my black-is-slimming mentality. They don't disguise anything; they cling in an entirely shameful manner to every lump and bump from your torso onward. And so I banished them to the back of the closet and embraced structured leg wear.

I'll admit, I still slip up from time to time — usually when I'm running late for a hungover brunch date and I can't face the suffocating reality of denim. But whenever I'm tempted to reintroduce them into my regular wardrobe rotation, I just remind myself Lindsay Lohan designed an entire collection around this fashion DON'T.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays



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Do you think Remembrance Day should be a statutory holiday, as it is in most other provinces?

27%

NO



72%

YES

Local tweets



► **@AshleyOrleski**: Stuck behind a train on 170th #yeg.

Hope I'll make my meeting on time...

► **@KelseyLehman1**: Lunch with my dearest Kelsey number 2 at Cora's! Let the day begin :) #yeg

► **@videodromeAB**: Well, thanks to road repairs our street/parking is cut off to cars, but there's plenty of parking next to us on 80 ave! #yeg

► **@ABrunschot**: Job search at the downtown library on this beautiful fall day. Love the activity on this

corner now that Churchill Square is busy. #yeg

► **@SkullTherapy**: If you leave your keys on top of the stairs while you exercise in the valley below, you deserve what you get. Invest in pockets. #yeg

► **@mackenziejt**: so stoked for @KeithUrban in 2 days!!! 3rd times a charm, #yeg, #lovekeithurban soooo excited its unreal !!

► **@VegasBroad**: The guy that owns our canteen gave me a spoon full of chopped garlic for my sore throat. I will go near no one. You're welcome. #yeg #stinky

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



Letters

I recently attended the YWCA's Walk A Mile In Her Shoes event.

The police and military personnel outnumbered by far the general population in attendance. Some of them tried to silence women like myself and others who came to speak up about the fact that violence must not be a gender issue! The men walking in stilettos were more preoccupied at laughing at the "pain" from these shoes than at reflecting on the pain suffered by victims of family violence.

It was a propaganda, because it exposed domestic violence as being perpetrated only by men against women and children. The media refused, as usual, to report the reality that many men and children are victims of the abuse from violent women, too. The media even ignored an elderly lady who bravely came to tell about her son, a father who committed suicide, because of his abusive wife. I want to thank some politicians, like Julius Yankowsky, who understand domestic violence really has no gender!

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WEIRD NEWS

Catch me if you can: Man disguised as pilot escapes

A man who disguised himself as an airline pilot tried to enter a restricted area of a New Zealand airport and then escaped after he was challenged.

New Zealand police say they are looking for a man who on Saturday entered the Auckland Airport

dressed in a white shirt with epaulets on his shoulders and a dark cap with a silver winged badge.

He was also carrying a large briefcase.

According to the police, the man tried to get into a restricted "airside" area before being challenged by ground staff.

The man then escaped from the airport and jumped into the passenger seat of a black Toyota van and drove away.

The incident is reminiscent of the 2002 movie *Catch Me If You Can*, which recounts the true story of a young con artist who successfully poses as an airline pilot before being caught by the FBI.

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Scene in brief



Stephen Colbert meeting Radiohead calls for an hour-long episode of *The Colbert Report*. The Comedy Central show will air its first hour-long episode Sept. 26, when Colbert sits down with the British rock group. Radiohead will perform four songs, featuring material off its most recent album, *The King of Limbs*.

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► Cameron Crowe, left, directs Pearl Jam Twenty, which tells the story of Eddie Vedder and crew's success.

For the love of music

► Director Cameron Crowe indulges his passion for music and Eddie Vedder in *Pearl Jam Twenty*



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Music has always played a major part in director Cameron Crowe's films, with 2000's *Almost Famous* being perhaps the most music-centric. So it was only a matter of time before he threw himself completely into a rock and roll documentary like he's done with *Pearl Jam Twenty*, about the iconic Seattle band. "Almost Famous was about loving music and being a fan, and *Pearl Jam Twenty* is about loving music and being a band," Crowe explains.

The film premieres tonight in cities around the world as a one-night cinematic event before starting

week-long runs in select cities Friday and heading to DVD October 25. Accompanying the film is a comprehensive book by Jonathan Cohen with Mark Wilkerson and a two-disc soundtrack of live recordings and bootlegs hand-selected by Crowe.

Crowe, a longtime friend of the band, admits a lot of inspiration for the project came from Martin Scorsese's 2005 Bob Dylan documentary, *No Direction Home*, which also eschewed a traditional theatrical run. "I felt so satisfied and inspired by that movie that I wanted to listen to more Bob Dylan," Crowe says. "It felt like a Bob Dylan experience, and I thought that if we can

make a movie the way a Pearl Jam record makes you feel, then we're in good shape."

The director, who managed to squeeze all the band members into his Seattle-set romantic comedy *Singles* back in 1992, insists this isn't your standard *Behind the Music* fare. "I've always felt that the story of Pearl Jam is a great story," Crowe says. "It's beyond just a rock story. In fact, it takes the usual rock story and turns it on its head. The usual rock story is incredible promise — brilliance, maybe. Tragedy cuts it short. And aren't we sad that we've lost this wonderful opportunity. Pearl Jam is exactly the opposite. It's a tragedy that

Screenings

- Pearl Jam *Twenty* screens tonight at select theatres across Canada.
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was surmounted. And these guys found joy through survival, and studying what happened with rock before with some of their heroes."

For the band, while the amount of focus and introspection might be uncomfortable at first, they're more than happy with the finished product. "Maybe it's good that this movie kind of happened now. We've been in grateful mode and appreciation

mode of each other for, I think, for quite some time," says lead singer Eddie Vedder. "It's a galvanizing kind of moment to look at each other. It doesn't happen that often. You look at all the crowd reaction, or the family that is the people that come to see the shows," Vedder says. "It's just music. It's just guitars and drums and bass. To have it turn into this other thing is kind of a monument. ... I don't mean to self-aggrandize, but it's really something to see it and witness it, and, in this case, be reminded of it and have it right there in front of us so that we can appreciate it even more. And know that we have a really strong base to, like, cover the next 20."

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Bridesmaids

Genre: Comedy

Director: Paul Feig

Stars: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne

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The surprise summer hit *Bridesmaids* is smart, funny and frequently gross. The fact is that the gals can be every bit as riotous and rude as the guys, but they aren't always given a chance.

SNL's bright light Kristen Wiig stars (and also co-writes with Annie Mumolo) as terminal failure Annie, a woman on



the verge of a marital meltdown not of her making. Annie is pulled into the mine field of wedding planning when her childhood BFF Lillian (Maya Rudolph) asks her to be her maid of honour.

Lillian neglects to tell

her that she's also asked her new BFF Helen (Rose Byrne, deliciously bitchy) to do much the same job, which the affluent Helen is all too eager and capable to do. The inevitable friction between the two and the other brides continues

on a road trip to Vegas.

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Conan O'Brien Can't Stop

Genre: Documentary

Director: Rodman Flender

Stars: Conan O'Brien, Andy Richter, Stephen Colbert

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Where others might have speed-dialed the suicide-prevention hotline following the late-night lunacy of early 2010, Conan O'Brien instead called his travel agent. Humbled by his abrupt exit from *The Tonight Show*, and blocked from immediate TV work, the ginger-haired funny-

man exorcised his demons in public. His resulting 33-city touring song-and-joke variety show, captured by the documentary lens of Rodman Flender for *Conan O'Brien Can't Stop*, is combination therapy and screw-you retribution.

Flender doesn't belabour the events that led up to O'Brien's rise, fall and subsequent rise again (he has a new show on TBS) in the late-night wars. But neither does Flender deliver a big sloppy valentine to O'Brien, who comes across as affable yet prickly during his coast-to-coast trek. 🌐 PETER HOWELL



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The opposite of Oprah

► Maya Rudolph plays an insensitive talk show host on Up All Night



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Maya Rudolph is not a childless, self-absorbed talk show host. She just plays one on TV.

"Yeah, I've got three kids, so I'm a crazy person," deadpans the former Saturday Night Live star, who reunites with executive producer Lorne Michaels for the new sitcom, Up All Night.

"The funny irony, really, is that I'm the one without the kid in the show."

Rudolph plays Ava, the demanding boss to Christi-

na Applegate's new mom, Reagan (Will Arnett stars as the baby daddy).

Ava's cluelessness when it comes to the reality of raising a kid spikes on Reagan's first day back to work; the boss awkwardly pleads that they party in the name of work.

But Rudolph doesn't have to think back too far to remember what it was like to be perhaps over-invested in her own job.

"Anything outside of New York City when you had show week was really hard to fathom because everything for me was liv-

ing, breathing SNL at the time," she says of her former gig. It's funny when you think back to the person that you thought you were going to be or you hold any sort of judgment

over parents," Rudolph adds, reflecting on her character and younger self.

"You really don't know (what it's like to be a parent) until you have that experience."



► Maya Rudolph



► Michael 'The Situation' Sorrentino

Jersey taxpayers are DTF: Down to fund reality show

Gym, tanning and laundry are just a few things the state of New Jersey will be paying for after reality TV giant Jersey Shore will receive hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of taxpayers money.

The Associated Press reports show that New Jersey's

Economic Development Authority approved \$420,000 worth of production costs back in 2009, before the world ever knew the new meaning of "grenade."

The MTV reality TV show follows eight young housemates boozing and partying their way through New Jersey's

beach-side bars. A boozing and partying rampage that New Jersey Governor Chris Christie thinks the town can do without. Governor Christie has been quoted in reports saying that the show casts a "negative" and inaccurate portrayal of New Jersey.

Surely that's not up for dispute. (Does anyone think Jersey Shore reflects well on the state of New Jersey?)

But local authorities in New Jersey have expressed their delight at the flurry of economic activity the production brings to the area.

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Kunis gets hacked, romance revealed?

► Rumours of Timberlake's manbits making an appearance persist

Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis are shrugging off reports that Kunis' phone was hacked last week, leading to the discovery of several steamy photos of the Friends with Benefits stars, according to People magazine.

"At no time did Mr. Timberlake and Ms. Kunis exchange inappropriate texts or emails," a joint statement from their reps reads.

"The insistence that there is any inappropriate correspondence between the two parties is entirely false."

One of the alleged pho-

tos was said to be of Kunis in a bathtub, while another reportedly showed Timberlake with lingerie on his head. A third photo reportedly featured male genitalia.

"We would like to confirm that the photo addressed in the media of Ms. Kunis was in fact not from any phone but from an inactive email account that has not existed in three years," the statement reads. "In regards to the other photos in question, they were never exchanged between the two parties."

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► Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis

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Celebrity tweets



If I'm remembered for one thing in life, it may be my ability to start spontaneous dance parties. Kids under 5 always dominate. i love kenya



@oliviawilde

@SteveMartinToGo

I think @ConanO'Brien is just about to steal a joke I'm just about to think up. So, I'm going to retro-think it up after he tweets it.

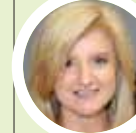


@adriangrenier



I really want to tell you how amazing the airplane bfast was on @VirginAmerica but I'm afraid you'll think I was paid :/ though I wasn't!

@ariannahuff



Have to say, with 15 million jobless, didn't see it coming that GOP nomination would hinge on HPV vaccine.

John Mayer calls in sick

John Mayer has had to cancel several upcoming performances after being diagnosed with granuloma, an inflamed nodule near his vocal chords, he wrote on his Tumblr blog recently.

"The record will be released next year instead of this fall or winter," Mayer says of

his upcoming album.

"This is a temporary setback, though I'm not sure how long or short a period of time it will be. I've got the best doctors in the country looking after me and I will be singing and touring again as soon as I get the all clear.

Until then I'll be spending time writing and composing more music and kicking an empty soup can around the West Village."

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► Alec Baldwin

Alec clears up absence

Alec Baldwin bowing out of the Emmys Sunday had nothing to do with a tiff over Rupert Murdoch-related humour.

The actor had allegedly refused to take part in a comedy sketch for the awards show after a joke he

planned to make about the News of the World phone-hacking scandal was nixed by the show's network, Fox.

But Baldwin, who attended Tony Bennett's birthday party in New York that night, insists that had nothing to do with it.

"I skipped the Emmys because of this — because I wanted to be here," he told People magazine. "The Emmys have been in August for the last several years, but they moved to this date and I'd already committed to this." ● METRO

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Pregnancy and the pain

► Director of Motherisk program at Sick Kids preaches talking to your physician, not panic



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Can you safely take Advil while you are pregnant? Ask your doctor.

A new study from the University of Montreal has revealed a possible link between NSAID painkillers and miscarriage.

While this study is a useful reminder that women should be cautious about taking drugs in pregnancy, it certainly doesn't prove anything, says Dr. Gideon Koren, director of the Motherisk program at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

"It is a national sport in Canada to scare pregnant women, even through research which cannot prove the point," says Koren of the study.

"As a rule, Motherisk believes that in pregnancy women should not self-



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► One expert says everyday painkillers are getting a bum rap.

prescribe, but rather talk to their physicians on needs, benefits and risks."

Here's how the Montre-

al study worked: Using a Quebec registry of patients, researchers found 4,705 women who had had

a miscarriage.

Each case was compared to 10 women in the registry who had not had a

miscarriage.

They looked back over records to find out which women had been prescribed NSAIDs by a doctor. NSAIDs include celecoxib (Celebrex), rofecoxib (Vioxx), ibuprofen (Advil) and naproxen (Aleve). They found that women who received at least one prescription for NSAIDs were more than twice as likely to have a miscarriage than women who did not.

The study, which was published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, did not ask women whether they actually took the drugs, and did not include information about women taking over-the-counter Advil and Aleve.

"The study from Montreal has, we believe, major methodological problems that do not allow drawing a conclusion," says Koren.

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life

Flu shot



As provinces get ready to roll out their annual flu shot programs, new research suggests vaccinating little kids could significantly reduce hospital visits during flu season. The study shows emergency department visits for flu-like complaints declined by 34 per cent.

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Lock up medications: More young kids getting inadvertently poisoned: study

Best Health Minute



BONNIE MUN-DAY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, BEST HEALTH MAGAZINE

Not all fats are bad For optimum health, don't cut out all fats; you should eat healthy fats (meaning the monounsaturated/polyunsaturated) each day, according to Canada's Food Guide. But even some of those are

better than others.

The following four foods are all good in that they are low in saturated fat and have zero cholesterol.

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- Olive oil 120 calories, 14 grams fat (2 grams saturated)

- Margarine (non-hydrogenated) 105 calories, 12 grams fat (2 grams saturated)
- Peanut butter 90 calories, 7 grams fat (1 gram saturated)
- Avocado 24 calories, 2 grams fat (1 gram saturated)

My pick as a spread is avo-

cado, hands down When that midmorning hunger hits, there I am spreading a quarter of an avocado onto a piece of wholegrain toast or a few crackers.

A squeeze of lime gives it some zip, and this is a snack that sets you up until lunch time.

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► Rack of ribs with veggies and garlic toast.

beer, wine, cocktails and/or solid, satisfying cuisine — are accommodated. The menu is standard family-restaurant fare, but goes on for pages. Unpre-

tentious appetizers, salads, burgers, Greek dishes, steaks and pasta boast prices a little higher than expected.

My quickly-delivered

Correction

In yesterday's Metro, Rose Reisman's Swap It identified a Starbucks Pumpkin Scone as having 78 g of fat instead of 78 g carbs.

rack of ribs forced me to revise my expectations. The tender, delightfully over-sauced meat stretched the length of my forearm. I polished it off and ignored both sides (veggies and garlic toast).

Ignoring the refrigerated display of mouth-watering cakes for dessert, I sipped my serviceable cappuccino and visualized the clamour if the restaurant were full. The arrayed liquor bottles behind the bar and ready buffet tables assured me that Zambelli's is built to handle it.

Avgolemono Soup



out 250 ml (1 cup) of broth and drizzle it into eggs while whisking. Remove saucepan from heat. While whisking broth and vegetables in saucepan, slowly pour in egg mixture. Whisk until smooth, then season with salt and black pepper.

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Preparation:

- 1 In large saucepan over medium-high, melt butter. Add onion, carrots and garlic, sauté until onions and carrots are tender, 6 mins.
- 2 Add broth and bring to simmer. Add orzo and thyme, cook for 6 mins. or until orzo just tender but not mushy.
- 3 In medium bowl, whisk eggs and lemon juice. Ladle

Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded carrots
- 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1 l (4 cups) chicken broth
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) orzo pasta
- 5 ml (1 tsp) finely chopped fresh thyme
- 3 eggs
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lemon juice
- Salt and black pepper

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Look way past your family's immediate back-to-school costs

of books, calculators and clothing. According to TD Bank, a small child today will be faced with approximately \$80,000 in post-secondary education expenses.

Parents naturally want what's best for their kids, but the sheer price tag of education leaves them wondering how they're going to make it happen.

Rest assured; education is the most lucrative investment you can make in your child. According to the National Graduate's Survey, their long-term income earning ability is up to a million dollars greater than someone without post-sec-

ondary. Plus they'll benefit from more flexibility to pursue a career they're passionate about.

Planning ahead using the Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) is the best way for families to save for a child's education.

The major benefits of the RESP are; first, money grows through the power of compounded returns; second, the growth is tax-deferred and; third, the government gives you free money toward the plan.

Start now. As soon as your child is born, or once you read this, open an RESP account for them. All you need is a Social Insurance Number for your child and a 30 minute appointment with your financial advisor.

A professional advisor will assist you in selecting the right investments for the RESP portfolio.

Contribute regularly. Every time you get paid, automatically contribute to the RESP that same day.

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Jack is only 3 1/2 years old but he has a portfolio.

With \$1,600 in his RESP (Registered Education Savings Plan), he is starting down a lifelong path of saving and investing.

Since he's my grandson, my goal is to make sure that his nascent portfolio grows happily and safely until he heads off into the post-secondary world.

With some predicting that the cost of a four year degree will hit \$100,000 by the time he is of university age, I'd rather he have a shot at higher learning without being encumbered by a debt that will haunt him well into his 30s.

His parents, Jeff and

Claudia (my daughter), have all the usual challenges of young moms and dads from mortgages and car loans to saving for their retirement, not to mention all the wants that assail young homeowners from new carpeting to upgrading their kitchen. It's tough to find extra dollars for savings. Do they put those scarce funds in a TFSA (tax-free savings account), RRSP, RESP or devote the money to paying down debt?

Every situation is different, but in Jeff and Claudia's case, I'd rather a bit of money be devoted to Jack's RESP every month than to their RRSPs, if they have to make the choice.

And that's because education is a shorter-term obligation. Jack will be heading off to college or university decades before Jeff and Claudia retire.

While RRSPs provide a tax deduction, the CESG (Canada Education



▶ Alison's money rule: Free government money makes RESPs the best deal going for young families.

Savings Grant), tops up RESP contributions by 20 per cent on the first \$2,500 contributed.

Higher income families will get a little less on the first \$500 and lower income families more, but the average Canadian can count on that grant annually up to a maximum of \$7,200 over the life of the plan.

Once the money is inside an RESP you have to decide what to do with it. I posed this question to Jack as he

hammered the siding on my house with his new tools. He didn't have an answer. Jeff and Claudia don't have an answer either.

A bank advisor, eager to sell investment products, has already contacted them. Should they go with mutual funds? And if so, which of the 15,000 are their best bet?

Next week I'll tell you what I told them. **CONTACT ALISON AT ALISONGRIFFITHS.CA OR GRIFFITHS.ALISON@GMAIL.COM**

POPQUIZ

I keep reading news about a slowdown in the US economy – should I sell my investments?

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B: You should invest! You can't get the ups without going through the downs.

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Danton comes to aid of convulsing teammate

Mike Danton played the hero in his opening game of the Swedish league.

The former NHL player, who served five years behind bars for a failed murder-for-hire plot, rushed to the aid of IFK Ore teammate Marcus Bengtsson, who was convulsing on the ice after a hard hit in Sunday's season-opener.

Danton, 30, was released from prison in 2009 and then played two seasons with Saint Mary's Huskies in Canadian university hockey before signing this summer with IFK Ore, which plays in the third tier of Sweden's pro system.

"One of the luxuries of my prison experience afforded me to take a first aid course and become certified in first aid response," Danton wrote in his blog on the website of DT, a Swedish newspaper.

According to Danton's blog, Bengtsson took a late hit with about 14 minutes left in the game against Soderhamn/Ljusne. He lay on the ice suffering convulsions for six or seven minutes.

"As his eyes continued to roll into the back of his head, his mouth finally opened a bit," wrote Danton, who is captain of the Swedish team. "It was at that time that I jammed my fingers into his mouth and clawed his tongue."

Bengtsson was taken to hospital in Mora, about a 35-minute drive from Furudal. Danton wrote that Bengtsson was alert in hospital but had no memory of the incident.

IFK Ore went on to win the game 4-3.

Danton scored nine goals in 87 NHL games with the St. Louis Blues and New Jersey Devils. He helped Saint Mary's win its first Canadian university hockey championship while maintaining a straight A average.

The Brampton, Ont., native had hoped for a return to the NHL after his parole ended in January, which lifted his restrictions on travel.

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Leafs, Senators give new nets a test drive

► Changes intended to help league's video room to make correct calls

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► Maple Leaf Colby Armstrong is stopped by Senators goaltender Alex Auld during Toronto's 4-2 pre-season win last night.

The NHL is making some tweaks with the start of pre-season play.

Some of the initiatives from last month's research and development camp in Toronto made their way to the Air Canada Centre for last night's pre-season game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and Ottawa Senators.

Among the changes is a green verification line that runs three and a quarter inches behind the goal-line and shallower nets that feature thin mesh along the

top and a clear plastic skirt along the bottom.

The proposed tweaks are intended to make it easier for the league's video room to make correct calls using instant replay. Some of them could be in use during the regular season.

"We want to get some good information so that we can take it to the board of governors and give them a good demonstration of what benefit it would be," said Mike Murphy, the NHL's senior vice-president of hockey operations.

"That's what we're hoping tonight, that we can get some good footage of it in practical use. We can put this forward."

The board meets today and will likely vote on a proposal that includes the immediate introduction of the verification line and clear plastic skirting along the bottom of the goal, which gives referees a better view inside the net. Neither is considered an official rule change.

The verification line should be a major help dur-

ing video review.

If a puck can be seen touching part of the green line during a replay it means that it is completely in the net. Depending on the angle, it has sometimes been difficult to tell if a puck has completely crossed the goal-line.

Nets that are four inches shallower will require an adjustment from goalies, but won't be implemented right away. In fact, the league currently only owns the two that were used last night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chiefs lose star running back

DAVE REGINEK/GETTY IMAGES



► Jamaal Charles

The season is over for Jamaal Charles.

The All-Pro running back will go on injured reserve after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, a person familiar with the injury told The Associated Press, leaving the

winless Kansas City Chiefs without one of their best offensive players.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the Chiefs do not disclose injury details.

Charles, the NFL's second leading rusher last sea-

son, sustained the injury after taking an awkward step finishing off a run in the first quarter of Sunday's 48-3 loss to the Detroit Lions.

Charles had an MRI exam yesterday that revealed the extent of the injury.

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"That's foolish on our part medically to put time frame out there."

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER RICK BURKHOLDER, ON WHEN MICHAEL VICK MIGHT BE READY TO PLAY. VICK SUFFERED A CONCUSSION ON SUNDAY WHEN HE WAS SPUN AROUND BY A DEFENDER AND SLAMMED INTO RIGHT TACKLE TODD HERREMANS.



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Barker ready to rejuvenate his career in Edmonton

► Player drafted No. 3 behind Ovechkin, Malkin seeks to ditch 'bust' label

If Cam Barker was superstitious, he wouldn't be wearing jersey No. 13 at Edmonton's training camp going into a season that stands to be a pivotal point in his young career.

It turns out Barker, who signed with the Oilers as a free agent after having his contract bought out by the Minnesota Wild last summer, asked for what many consider an unlucky number.

Having been drafted third overall behind only Alex Ovechkin and Evgeni Malkin by the Chicago Blackhawks in 2004, many consider Barker an underperformer.

But the way he sees it, if he's going to prove doubters wrong and rekindle his career, the number on his back will matter little compared to what he does on the ice.

"The way I think of it, the term I'd use is this is a bounce-back year," said Barker. "Obviously, coming off a tough year with a couple pretty significant injuries, I'm looking to bounce back in a big way here."

"I'd like to be a major contributor this year and do what I do best. I feel great and I'm looking forward to playing some games."

The 25-year-old was limited to just 52 games with the Wild last season and 70 games between Minnesota and Chicago in 2009-10 by injuries, primarily a nagging back problem.

Signed to a three-year contract worth \$9.25 million US by Chicago in July 2009, Barker was traded to Minnesota Feb. 12, 2010, for Kim Johnsson and prospect Nick Leddy. When he didn't turn things around, managing just one goal and four assists last season, Minnesota cut him loose.

It's been quite a fall from grace for the big defenceman from Winnipeg. He had 40 points with Chicago in 2008-09 but has failed to live up to his draft-day pedigree since.

"Last year was just one of those years and I've defi-

nately moved on," Barker said. "Last year my confidence was low, for sure. You're trying to come back from injuries and trying to find your groove."

"That's something I had a really hard time doing. Coming in here, I've got that confidence from working hard and being ready. I'm feeling confident about my abilities. I feel amazing right now."

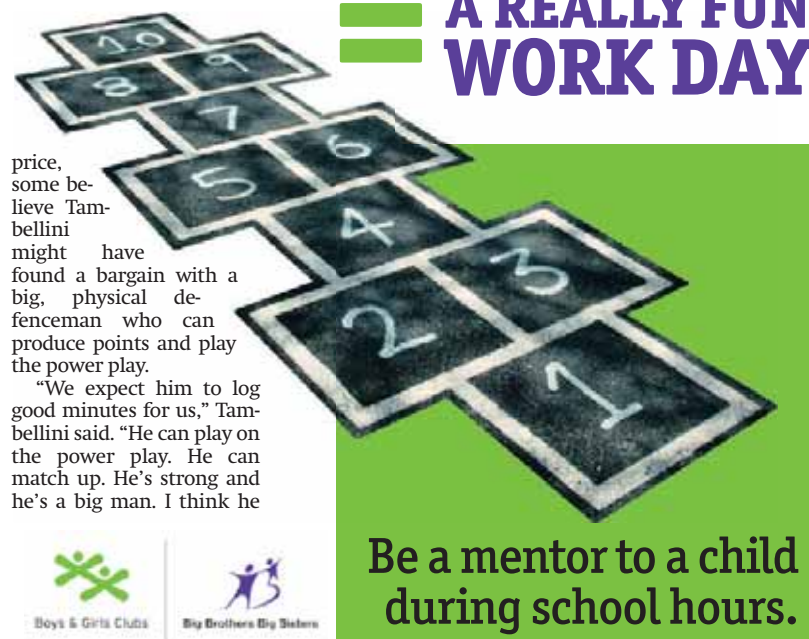
As soon as Barker became available, Edmonton general manager Steve Tambellini signed him to a one-year contract for \$2.25 million. At that

second tour in Edmonton after being acquired from Los Angeles, is as familiar as anybody with Barker.

"He's hard to play against," Smyth said. "What I've noticed here, and in the weeks leading up to camp, is he's very creative."

citing time to be an Oiler," he said. "There's not one reason why I wouldn't pick Edmonton. First and foremost, I want to go out and compete and do what I love to do."

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brings a lot to us."

With Ryan Whitney coming off ankle surgery and a blue-line group that could use added experience and offensive punch, Barker fills a need.

"He has NHL ability and he's coming here with a clean slate," added Tambellini. "We just want him to relax and be part of this group. He's still a young guy. Sometimes, it just takes some time to mature."

With as much time as he spends antagonizing opposing defencemen around the net, Ryan Smyth, back for a

He has an offensive side to his game. He's got some poise and patience.

"Everybody goes through ups and downs throughout their career. He's on a one-year deal and I know he's looking for a great year. I'm looking forward to being a part of that with him."

A healthy Barker, who has been paired with Tom Gilbert at training camp, sees the Oilers as the right team and Edmonton as the right place for him to re-establish himself.

"It's an up-and-coming young team and it's an ex-

As for jersey No. 13, when the Oilers traded Andrew Coglian and it became available, Barker put in his bid. Nothing unlucky about it.

"It almost works the other way for me," Barker said. "It's the number I wore when I was younger. It was the number my grandfather picked for me."

"I had to pick a new number and he said, 'Pick 13.' When Coglian got moved, I wanted No. 13 for sure. I'm thrilled to have it and my grandpa is going to be excited, too."

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Empty. Seats



► Fans are outnumbered by empty seats during the second of two Panthers games yesterday in Sunrise, Fla.

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A crowd of hundreds

On a 30-degree, late-summer day in South Florida, the Florida Panthers tried to get people thinking about hockey.

Twice.

The NHL pre-season started in most unusual fashion yesterday, with the Panthers hosting the Nashville Predators for a doubleheader — one where no player actually skated in both games. Nashville won the first game 5-3, a matchup that began at 3:08 p.m. with an estimated 500 or so people in the seats, many of them ardent fans who wore Panthers jerseys.

Nearly seven hours later, Florida finished off a 4-3 win in the nightcap.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	92	60	.605	—
Boston	88	66	.571	5
Tampa Bay	85	67	.559	7
Toronto	78	75	.510	14½
Baltimore	63	90	.412	29½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	89	64	.582	—
Cleveland	75	76	.497	13
Chicago	74	78	.487	14½
Kansas City	67	87	.435	22½
Minnesota	59	93	.388	29½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	88	65	.575	—
Los Angeles	83	70	.542	5
Oakland	69	84	.451	19
Seattle	64	89	.418	24
x — clinched playoff berth				

Yesterday's results
Baltimore 6-9 Boston 5-18
N.Y. Yankees 6 Minnesota 4
Seattle 12 Cleveland 6 (7 innings)
Toronto 3 L.A. Angels 2 (10 innings)
Sunday's results
Toronto 3 N.Y. Yankees 0
L.A. Angels 11 Baltimore 2
Tampa Bay 8 Boston 5
Chicago White Sox 10 Kansas City 5
Cleveland 6 Minnesota 5
Detroit 3 Oakland 0
Texas 3 Seattle 0
Today's games
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 12-11) at Cleveland (Carmona 6-15), 1:05 p.m. (Doubleheader)
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 10-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 15-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Pineiro 6-7) at Toronto (Cecil 4-9), 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore (VandenHurk 0-0) at Boston (Bedard 5-9), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Penny 10-10) at Kansas City (Mendoza 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 8-13) at Minnesota (Hendriks 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 14-5) at Oakland (Harden 4-3), 10:05 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 13

EAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	11	8	3	0	265	252	16
Montreal	11	6	5	0	340	276	12
Hamilton	11	5	6	0	296	308	10
Toronto	11	2	9	0	226	320	4
WEST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	11	7	4	0	267	250	14
Calgary	11	7	4	0	288	290	14
B.C.	11	5	6	0	292	244	10
Saskatchewan	11	4	7	0	267	303	8
All Times Eastern							
Montreal at Edmonton, 9 p.m.							
Saturday's games							
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.							
Winnipeg at Toronto, 7 p.m.							
Sunday's game							
Calgary at Hamilton, 1 p.m.							

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	98	54	.645	—
Atlanta	87	67	.565	12
New York	73	80	.477	25½
Washington	72	79	.477	25½
Florida	70	84	.455	29
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	90	64	.584	—
St. Louis	84	69	.549	5½
Cincinnati	74	80	.481	16
Chicago	68	86	.442	22
Pittsburgh	68	86	.442	22
Houston	53	100	.346	36½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	89	65	.578	—
San Francisco	83	70	.542	5½
Los Angeles	76	76	.500	12
Colorado	70	83	.458	18½
San Diego	66	88	.429	23
x — clinched playoff berth				

Last night's results
St. Louis 4 Philadelphia 3
Houston 3 Cincinnati 2
Florida 6 Atlanta 5
Chicago Cubs 5 Milwaukee 2
San Diego 8 Colorado 2
Arizona 1 Pittsburgh 0
Sunday's results
Milwaukee 8 Cincinnati 1
Washington 4 Florida 3
N.Y. Mets 7 Atlanta 5
Houston 3 Chicago Cubs 2
San Francisco 12 Colorado 5
Arizona 5 San Diego 1
L.A. Dodgers 15 Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 5 Philadelphia 0
Today's games
Washington (Detwiler 2-5) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 8-6), 1:05 p.m. (Doubleheader)
Atlanta (Delgado 0-1) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 8-8), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Norris 6-10) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 12-7) at Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 7-12) at St. Louis (E.Jackson 5-2), 8:15 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 7-14) at Colorado (Chacin 11-12), 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 9-10) at Arizona (D.Hudson 16-10), 9:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 13-12) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 19-5), 10:10 p.m.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Yesterday's results
Nashville (ss) 5 Florida (ss) 3
Toronto 4 Ottawa 2
Buffalo 3 Carolina 1
Florida (ss) 4 Nashville (ss) 3
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg (ss) at Columbus (ss), 7 p.m.
Nashville vs. Washington (at Baltimore), 7 p.m.
Dallas at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Columbus (ss) at Winnipeg (ss), 8:30 p.m.
Chicago vs. Edmonton (ss) (at Saskatoon), 9 p.m.
Vancouver (ss) at Calgary (ss), 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton (ss), 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Calgary (ss) at Vancouver (ss), 10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 3, ANGELS 2 (10 INN.)

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Mizturs 3b	4	0	0	0	McCoys ss	5	1	0	0
BAreu dh	4	0	1	0	ETHms lf	4	0	3	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	0	1	0
TrHntr rf	4	1	2	1	Lind dh	5	0	0	1
Trumbo 1b	4	1	1	1	Encnc 1b	3	0	1	0
V.Wells lf	4	0	2	0	Wise pr cf	0	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	3	0	0	0	Khnsn 2b	4	1	2	0
Aybar ss	4	0	1	0	Lawrie 3b	2	1	0	0
BoWlsn c	3	0	0	0	Rasins cf	3	0	0	0
Callasp ph	1	0	0	0	JMcilm ph	1	0	0	0
Mathis c	0	0	0	0	Cooper 1b	0	0	0	0
					Arenecic	4	0	2	2
Totals	35	2	7	2	Totals	35	3	9	3
Los Angeles	010	010	000	00	—				
Toronto	000	200	000	1-2					
One out when winning run scored.									
E—J.Williams (2), Aybar (13). DP—Los Angeles 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Toronto 9. 2B—V.Wells (14), Arenecibia (20). HR—Tor.Hunter (21), Trumbo (28). CS—K.Johnson (2), Arenecibia (1). S—Bourjos, Lawrie.									
Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
J.Williams	6	1	3	6	2	0	3	3	
Takahashi	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Cassevah	2	3	1	0	0	0	0		
S.Downs L 6-3	11	3	2	1	0	0	1		
Toronto									
R.Romero	9	6	2	2	0	0	5		
Janssen W 6-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		
T—2-49. A—11,178 (49,260).									

CIS FOOTBALL

WEEK FOUR

ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Acadia	2	2	0	0	81	19	4
Saint Mary's	2	2	1	1	64	25	2
Mt. Allison	2	0	2	0	37	90	0
St. F. Xavier	2	0	2	0	19	98	0

QUEBEC CONFERENCE							
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Laval	3	3	0	0	100	49	6
Sherbrooke	3	2	1	0	91	76	4
Concordia	3	2	1	0	88	63	4
Montreal	3	2	1	0	49	47	4
Bishop's	3	1	2	0	77	73	2
McGill	3	0	3	0	35	101	0

ONTARIO CONFERENCE							
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Western Ontario	3	3	0	0	175	56	6
Windsor	3	2	1	0	98	66	4
McMaster	3	2	1	0	68	69	4
Ottawa	3	2	1	0	67	55	4
Toronto	3	2	1	0	36	58	4
Wilfrid Laurier	3	1	2	0	121	106	2
Guelph	3	1	2	0	85	69	2
Queen's	3	1	2	0	66	80	2
York	3	1	2	0	35	74	2
Waterloo	3	0	3	0	53	171	0

CANADA WEST CONFERENCE							
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Saskatchewan	3	3	0	0	116	57	6
British Columbia	3	2	1	0	87	43	4
Manitoba	3	2	1	0	86	70	4
Alberta	3	2	1	0	79	71	4
Regina	3	0	3	0	57	100	0
	3	0	3	0	21	105	0

Friday's games
All Times Eastern
Sherbrooke at Concordia, 7 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Saint Mary's vs. Mount Allison, 12 noon (at Moncton, N.B.)
Windsor at Waterloo, 1 p.m.
Queen's at York, 1 p.m.
McMaster at Guelph, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Ottawa, 1 p.m.
Montreal at Bishop's, 1 p.m.
Regina at Alberta, 3 p.m.
Manitoba at British Columbia, 4 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier at Acadia, 6 p.m.
Sunday's game
McGill at Laval, 1 p.m.

NFL

WEEK TWO

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	73	45
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	79	42
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	59	27
Miami	0	2	0	.000	37	61
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	57	20
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	19	46
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	40	29
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	26	61
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	49	41
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	48	33
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	44	46
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	31	35
WEST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	58	58
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	45	52
Denver	1	1	0	.500	44	45
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	10	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	50	35
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	62	48
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	51	51
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	42	44
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	64	55
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	44	47
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	47	61
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	44	58
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	72	57
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	75	23
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	43	42
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	37	48
WEST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	57	44
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	49	43
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	29	59
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	17	57

Last night's result
N.Y. Giants 28 St. Louis 16
Sunday's results
Atlanta 35 Philadelphia 31
Buffalo 38 Oakland 35
Cleveland 27 Indianapolis 19
Dallas 27 San Francisco 24 (OT)
Denver 24 Cincinnati 22
Detroit 48 Kansas City 33
Green Bay 30 Carolina 23
Houston 23 Miami 13
New England 35 San Diego 21
New Orleans 30 Chicago 13
N.Y. Jets 32 Jacksonville 3
Pittsburgh 24 Seattle 0
Tampa Bay 24 Minnesota 20
Tennessee 26 Baltimore 13
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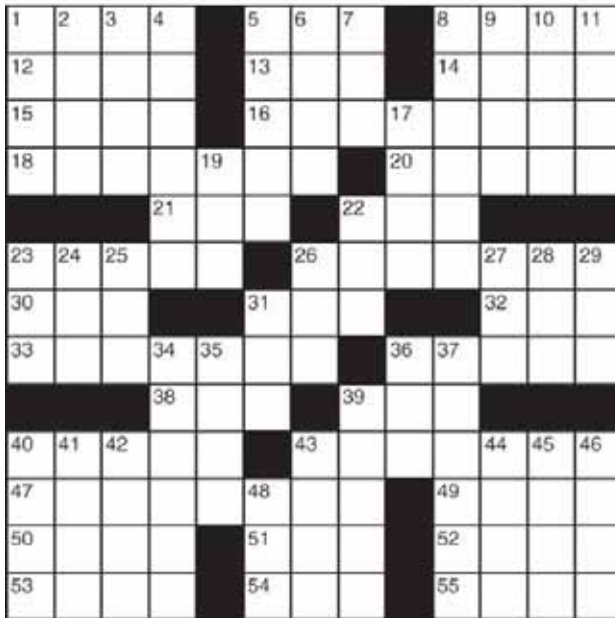
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Crossword

Across

- 1 Padlocked fastener
5 Pigpen
8 Human heart, basically
12 Always
13 Before
14 Sandwich cookie
15 Note from the boss
16 Staff with robots?
18 Ape, e.g.
20 Pie-in-the-face sound
21 — de deux
22 Same (Pref.)
23 Verbalizes, Biblically
26 Weather conditions
30 White wine aperitif
31 Stir-fry pan
32 Trotted
33 Mosque leader's office
36 "The Silence of the —"
38 "— Impossible"
39 Help
40 Thingamajig (Var.)
43 Enliven
47 Quite close
49 "American —"
50 Gangster's subordinate
51 Dress in
52 Tiers
53 Hosiery woe
54 Suitable
55 Slave to cross-words?
Down
1 Rope fibre
2 State with convic-



- tion
3 Big truck
4 On time
5 Airplane furniture
6 Verifiable
7 Nevertheless
8 Cheerleader's prop
9 Caspian Sea feeder
10 Transcending (Pref.)
11 Versifier
17 Bone (Pref.)
19 Backrub response
22 Sort
23 Enjoy Aspen
24 Intention
25 Playwright Levin
26 Miller Sebastian
27 Branch
28 Bill
29 Type measures
31 Lbs., ozs., et al.
34 Acting out wordlessly
35 Teeny bit
36 Roman 52
37 Put on a pedestal
39 Regarding
40 Showbiz jobs
41 Part of the loop
42 Old portico
43 On
44 Commotions
45 It may be

- painted red
46 Otherwise
48 Oklahoma city

► Yesterday's answer



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Today's horoscope

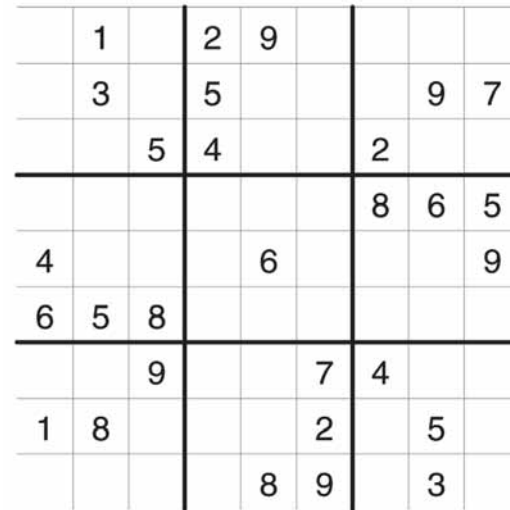
♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Stay positive, and great things will happen.
♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 You still have enough time to put the finishing touches to something of a creative nature.
♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 If you somehow get involved in a dispute between friends or relatives today you must be even-handed.
♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Change is good and positive.
♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If you want something enough you will find a

way to get it, but it may cost you more than you expected.
♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You will always get another chance. Don't put pressure on yourself unnecessarily.
♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You are on the cusp of a wonderful new phase.
♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Focus on what you desire today and you might just get it.
♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you throw in the towel now you will regret it later when the omens turn in your favour.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Make use of the Sun's last days in helpful Virgo to finalize your plans. Then, when the Sun crosses the career angle of your chart on Friday, you can act with the confidence of knowing you will succeed.
♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Whatever kind of news you receive today, don't take it too seriously.
♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. You need to make a decision about a partnership or relationship matter, and you need to make it soon.

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Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

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Weather Specialist

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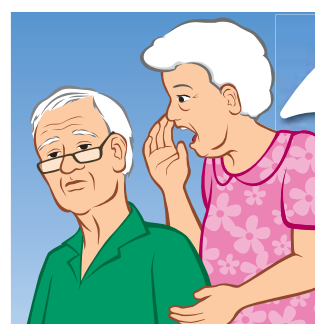
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Drawing the future



► Youth of today are in control of what their lives will look like in 2031 ► Metro teams up with a group of young writers to get a glimpse of what the future holds

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Born to be ... anyone you want

► Did you want to be an athlete or a rock star? ► Genetics screening will help detect predispositions toward certain skills, strengths and attributes

Ever wonder what you were born to be? The next Katy Perry? Or Sidney Crosby? Well, 20 years from now, you won't be wondering — you'll know.

Here's how: Genetic screening in early childhood will detect specific genes that offer a predisposition to certain skills, allowing parents to direct their children toward careers that they were just born to have.

"There are already options available to test for things like traits," said Jill Davies, director of genetics at Medcan Clinic in Toronto. "You can predict what a person's eye colour will be, or whether they're going to be sprint runners."

Consider this: ACTN3 is a gene found in many elite-level athletes. A variation in this gene can determine

them all for sprinting, we would probably get more good sprinters than if we just trained young Canadians randomly."

limited to athletic ability. Perfect pitch, the ability to recognize or recreate a musical

note, is another trait that may be genetically linked. Dr. Joseph Profita at the University of California has hypothesized that perfect pitch is carried by a single gene and, as such, children with parents who exhibit perfect pitch have a 50 per cent chance of inheriting that trait. In 20 years, 50 per cent could become 100 per cent if two genetically predisposed parents have kids.

In 2031, technology will be able to offer insight into a child's skills, strengths and attributes. Is that a good thing? Yes — because we will also remember that success comes not only with the gift, but with what we do with it.

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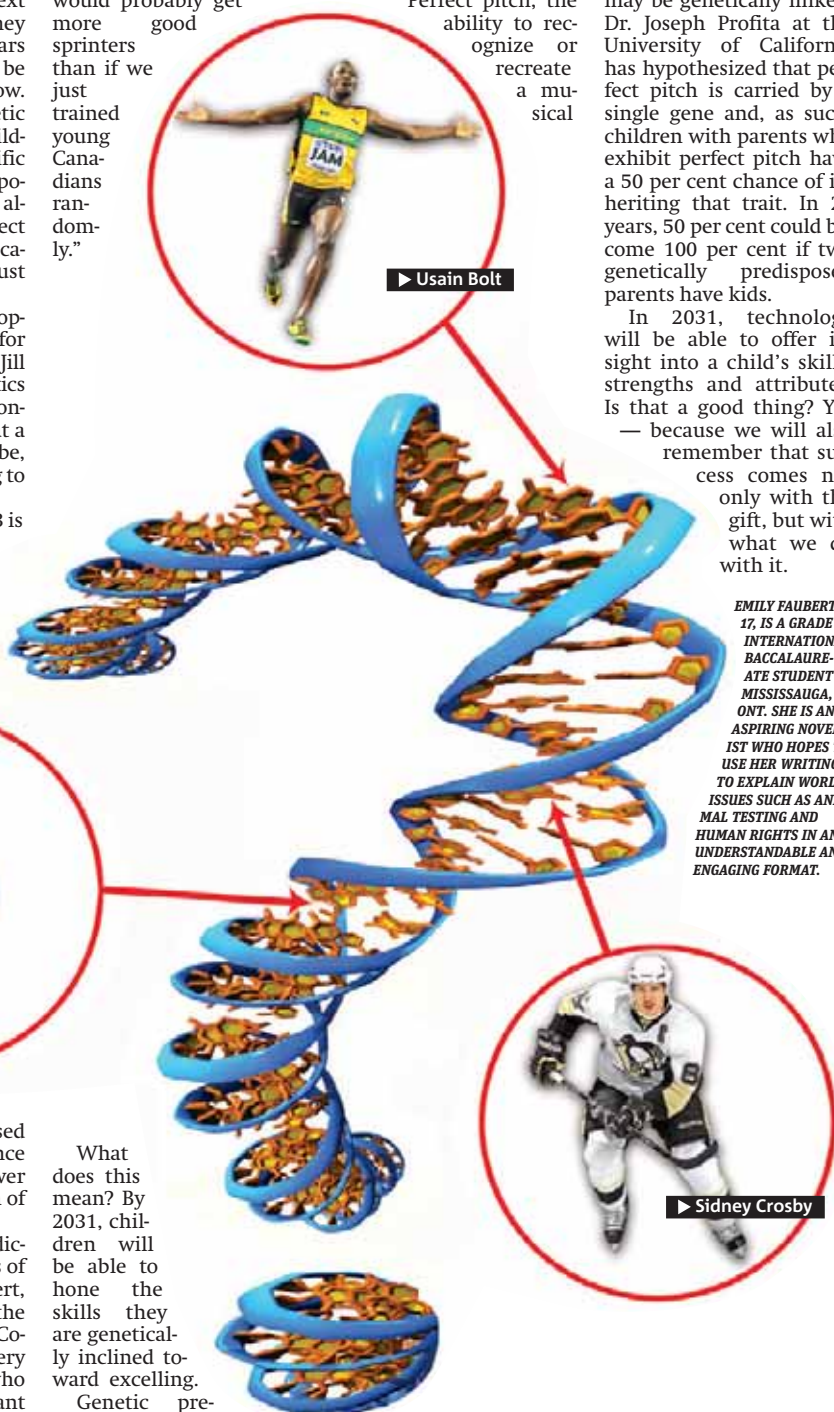
► Katy Perry

whether an individual is predisposed to success in endurance sports, speed and power sports, or a combination of the two.

"You can make predictions about large groups of people," said Jim Rupert, associate professor at the University of British Columbia. "If we took every Canadian teenager who has this particular variant [of ACTN3] and trained

What does this mean? By 2031, children will be able to hone the skills they are genetically inclined toward excelling.

Genetic predisposition is not



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to 2031!

We have seen the future — and we want to share it with you.

Metro's Future Daily began with a simple idea. What will Canada and the world look like 20 years from now? When we reached out to our network of young writers, the response was overwhelming. Story ideas ranged from technology, education and science to the future of media, the environment, fashion and food.

With so many incredible ideas, the scope of the project doubled and the issue began to take shape. We wanted it to be innovative, creative and cutting edge. We found ourselves working with a diverse lineup. It seemed that our writers wanted to focus on issues that reflected their passion, and not just their creativity. So began our summer project...

The stories you will read here reflect the vision of young people across Canada. There is something here for everyone. If you are a

businessperson, you may find it interesting to read Tarini Chandak's vision for a mainstream business model based on social entrepreneurship.

Flip the pages to discover what foods we will be eating in 2031 and how we will conserve our planet's water supply. Explore crowd-accelerated innovation with Selin Jessa, as she delves into the theory behind the online video movement.

Want to know whether your children and grandchildren can be superkids? Read Emily Faubert's vision for genetic predetermination. And there's more...

We, young writers and dreamers of this age, have tapped into our limitless optimism to compile this issue to bring you our vision of an alternate future — a future that is free of apathy and band-aid solutions.

Let us all take a step toward that sustainable future. Here's to piloting the next 20 years and beyond!

The Editorial Team

THE FUTURE DAILY EDITORIAL TEAM, LED BY FREE THE CHILDREN STAFF, IS COMPOSED OF FIVE YOUNG, ASPIRING JOURNALISTS WHO ARE PART OF THE JUNIOR JOURNALISM PROGRAM RUN BY FREE THE CHILDREN.



"By 2031 I would love to see a cure for most if not all of the world's terminal illnesses. I would also love to see a world where every human being is treated equally and can equally access and enjoy the resources of the world."

SHAWN DESMAN,
JUNO AWARD-WINNING CANADIAN
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"By 2031, I'd like to see the gap between rich and poor narrow significantly. Whether on an individual, local or international level, it is such an obvious issue that I think the world must deal with (it)."

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The news is...in your head?

The newspaper you are holding in your hand, the news networks we watch after coming home from dinner — these are our windows to the rest of the world. But by 2031, innovations in technology could change the window we look through and even ourselves.

Social media: Delivering your news in 2031

Social media will be at the forefront of news delivery in 20 years. Unfiltered, first-hand perspectives from real-life people will be the order of the day.

Imagine checking Facebook or Twitter and hearing stories from soldiers on the front line in real time, or from aid workers at the scene of a tsunami.

With such profound changes, the ethics of news reporting will undoubtedly be altered. According to Bryan Orend, a philosophy professor at the University of Waterloo



► Head implants will receive the news in 2031.

in Ontario, "confirmed selection bias would worsen if you were to get your news from social media... groups of friends telling each other things they all want to hear, confirming pre-existing beliefs." So while social media will expand our horizons, it may also end up polarizing in its reach.

News microplants in your ear? Yes, please

What if we went beyond changing the news, and

changed ourselves? What if we could biologically remodel our brains in order to get real-time updates? Some people may no longer be content with a BlackBerry. They may want micro-chips installed in their heads instead.

Alan Lacopi, the operations director for the Queensland Micro and Nanotechnology Centre, said such innovations are possible. While receiving images in the brain may be a long way off, in 20 years Lacopi suggests that this will be the norm.

While this technology is possible, some argue that it is not worth the risk. Professor Paul Yager, chair of the Department of Bio-engineering for the University of Washington, argues that "we've developed a technology (the smartphone) that makes the risks unnecessary," at least for an able-bodied person.

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We've Got High Hopes!

In fact, 65% of Metropolitan Panel members believe we'll be scheduling holidays on the moon 20 years from now!*

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The car of tomorrow

► Imagine a vehicle that not only operates on electric power, but one that uses solar energy and recycled materials to save energy – and the planet

The automobile of 2031 can seat one to two passengers, depending on the model. Instead of gasoline, this vehicle operates on electric power, which is obtained through the solar panel roof and electric charge (power outlets).

As the car is running, the power charged from the solar panel is stored in battery cells underneath the driver's seat and vehicle.

All of the interior, exterior body panels and covers are made from recycled metals and plastics (to reduce manufacturing new

resources and materials). And all panels are painted with biodegradable paints instead of toxic chemicals. Large windows give the driver more natural light for better visibility and reduced blind spots.

Each wheel runs on its own individual motor, resulting in more power and traction. The new suspension and wheel design is much simpler, making it easier to repair, fix and find replacement parts.

Instead of using air-filled tubes, the individual suspensions (positioned in six,

similar to spokes) act as the rubber cushioning. The wheels maintain the same shock absorption as standard suspensions while eliminating the chance of rubber tire failures.

Also, the new wheel design further reduces toxic pollution created from manufacturing tire rubber.

One of the most unique features of this vehicle is its capability to have the front and rear wheels fold in together. As the wheels move in, the wheelbase shortens, making it easier to turn around, make

u-turns or park in tight areas (such as downtown districts, parking lots and sidestreets).

Strips of LED lights are placed on the front and rear wheel covers for better visibility, while using less power and creating less heat.

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Web to speed up innovation

► Online video is inspiring global conversations and will change the way we approach world issues

The Internet is bringing people around the world together to tackle the challenges facing our generation. In 2031, it will have radically changed the way we approach our collective challenges, thanks to something Chris Anderson, curator of the global TED conferences, calls crowd-accelerated innovation.

It's the use of online video to speed up innovation. You create a video and post it on YouTube. Tens of thousands of people watch it, share it, talk about it, vote on it...and are inspired to create their own video building on yours. And so on. And so on.

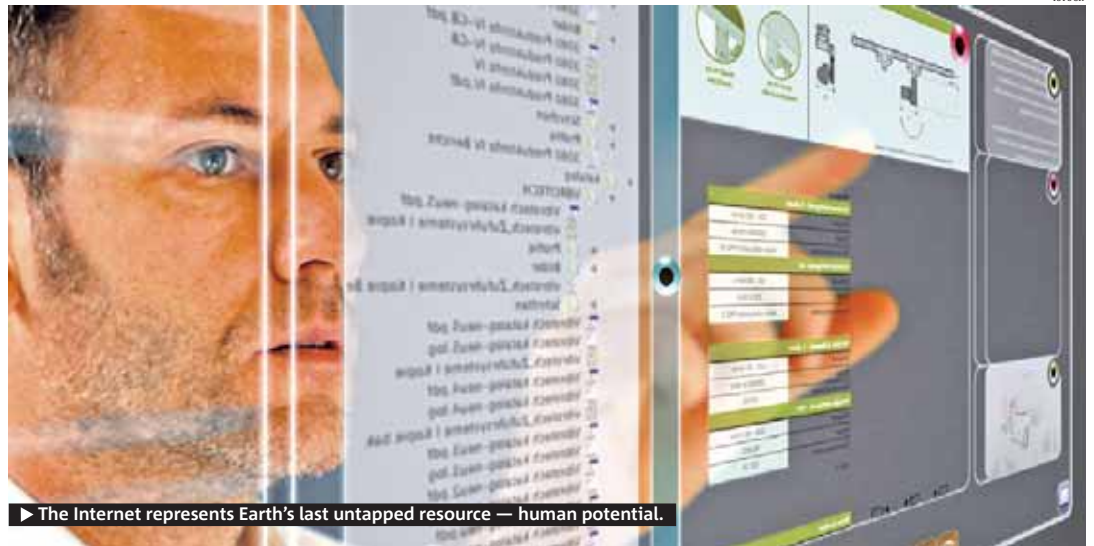
In the year 2031, a generation of passionate activists, artists, scientists and entrepreneurs around the world will build projects together.

Because we can all be each other's inspiration, supporters, collaborators and critics, web video offers the potential for challenges to be approached from many perspectives with stronger solutions.

The global conversation is already growing. Consider the TED conferences, which are built on the mantra of "ideas worth spreading."

Goran Kimovski, organizer of TEDxKids@BC in Vancouver, said change will occur because of "the sum of tools and platforms that will enable the formation of true communities with no actual boundaries that can be represented geographically."

Tara Mahoney is the creative director of Gen Why, an organization that uses the Internet to inspire the



► The Internet represents Earth's last untapped resource — human potential.

millennial generation to make a difference.

"As the largest and most global generation in human history, there is immense power in youth being connected to one another," she said. "The Internet (and access to it)

might be one of the most important political issues of our time."

The UN recently declared Internet access a basic human right, meaning that no government can deny people access to the Internet. It's clear

from movements occurring around the world that Internet access can translate to having a voice, and it becomes more difficult to dismiss the Internet as a luxury.

In the future, the Internet will expand from a hu-

man right to a democratic necessity. If in the next 20 years we take advantage of it, a better world is within reach.

SELIN JESSA, 16, IS A GRADE 11 STUDENT WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE USE OF ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO TACKLE OUR GENERATION'S CHALLENGES.

New meaning to making some green

Are profitability and effecting social change mutually exclusive? Not in 2031. Social entrepreneurs will be applying innovative solutions to pressing social problems to achieve sustainable profit margins while effecting social good.

"Challenges like poverty, hunger and the environment have been around for some time. Traditional approaches have yet

to create systemic and sustainable change. We need a fresher, more unique approach — social entrepreneurship — to tackle these issues," said Craig Keilburger, co-founder of Free the Children and its social enterprise arm, Me to We.

Based on this need, it's predictable that within one generation, social enterprise will become a third sector working parallel to profit and non-profit sectors.

Annalea Krebs, founder of ethicalDeal, an online company that uses the group buying model to make green mainstream, agrees that we're at a tipping point. "The demand for products and services that are healthy for the planet and the community is increasing. More and more companies are demonstrating that you can make profit with purpose." In 20 years,

this will be the norm.

The first step, said Keilburger, is to make the spirit of entrepreneurialism a part of everyday life through the school system, development opportunities and institutes like MaRS, a not-for-profit that works to commercialize publicly funded medical research with the help of private enterprise.

"People are tired of business as usual. The hope is that this time, we can and will do things differently," said Krebs. "Social entrepreneurs have always believed this."

And in 2031, this belief will be a reality.

Today there are examples of successful social entrepreneurship business models, such as the Oxfam Store in Europe. The store is a direct result of government, entrepreneurs and community members, focusing on developing opportunities for social enterprise to thrive.

There will be a necessity for organizations to focus

on methods to achieve financial objectives while creating a social return. It will be this collaboration that will lead to more sustainable and viable solutions to the economic and social problems we face.

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